No. 11/27/65/IOC

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS

New Delhi, dated the 15th September 65. [*Bhadra* 24] 1887. (*S.E.*)

TO

The Chief Secretaries of all the
State Governments and Union Territories,
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Governmedt of India have been receiving reports about the adulteration of Kerosene Oils particularly with automotive fuels like High Speed Diesel Oil. This practice, apart from causing damage to the fuel injection system of the vehicles using High Speed Diesel Oil is against the interests of the community in as much as it affects adversely the supply of Kerosene for essential uses.

It has therefore been considered necessary to prohibit the use of Kerosene Oil for any purpose other than cooking and illumination; this prohibition has been enforced by means of the Kerosene (Restriction on use), Order, 1965 issued today under the Defence of India Rules. The State Governments or an authority nominted by them may, however, by special order permit any person to use. Kerosene for such purpose as it may consider to be essential.

The above order does not apply to the use of Kerosene by the Armed Forces of the Union.

This order has been notified in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated 15-9-65 and copies are enclosed.
ENCL : As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) P. P. GUPTA,

"Copy" Under Secretary to the Government of India.